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Abstract of the Disclosure:

An electromagnetic linear drive contains a stator and an armature. A relative movement between the stator and the armature can be effected. An air gap is formed between a surface of the armature and of the stator at least during a relative movement. The air gap is slanted with regard to the direction of the relative movement.